



13th January 2026

Dear Student and Parents/ Carers

Year 11 Core Subject Trial Examinations

On the second page of this letter, you will find a copy of the Year 11 **Core Subject** Trial Examination Timetable. This can also be viewed on the school website and is available in school on the exam noticeboard.

Students will complete these additional trial examinations in **English, Maths and Science** only. As most subject content will have been covered the papers will closely replicate those taken in the final summer examinations. This will give students valuable practice on timings for a full exam paper and the core faculties additional information which they can use to help students achieve their best in the summer exams.

The exams will run over five school days from **Monday 23rd to Friday 27th February**. The examinations will take place in the Main Hall. When students do not have an examination, they will follow their normal timetable. The period, date and length of each examination is shown on the timetable overleaf. It is recommended that students take a screenshot of the timetable on their iPad so they are able to access it easily.

Students should take these examinations seriously and prepare well for them; your support with this is appreciated. In the unlikely event that public exams are cancelled in Summer 2026, information from these assessments (along with previous and future work) will be utilised to ensure appropriate grades are awarded to students. Students should also prioritise other NEA assessment work that they may be being prepared for at this time, as this work will contribute to their final grade.

Students are expected to write in black ink and must bring all the necessary equipment for the examinations, including, but not limited to: calculator, ruler, spare pens and pencils. Students should liaise with their class teachers regarding what each exam entails and any preparation/ revision that should be completed. Short, concentrated periods of revision are best and students are advised to prepare a revision timetable and keep to it.

If there are any questions regarding these exams, students should contact their class teacher.

Yours faithfully

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Year 11 Core Subject Exams – English, Maths and Science Trial Exams Timetable

Monday 23rd February 2026	Period 4/5	PHYSICS	1 hour 45 minutes TRIPLE, 1 hour 15 minutes TRILOGY
Tuesday 24th February 2026	Registration, Period 1/2	ENGLISH (Lit)	2 hours 15 minutes
Wednesday 25th February 2026	Period 1/2	MATHS 1	1 hour 30 minutes
Thursday 26th February 2026	Period 1/2	ENGLISH (Lang)	1 hour 45 minutes
Thursday 26th February 2026	Period 4/5	CHEMISTRY	1 hour 45 minutes TRIPLE, 1 hour 15 minutes TRILOGY
Friday 27th February 2026	Period 1/2	BIOLOGY	1 hour 45 minutes TRIPLE, 1 hour 15 minutes TRILOGY
Friday 27th February 2026	Period 4/5	MATHS 2	1 hour 30 minutes
Friday 27th March 2026	Period 5		Predicted Results Ceremony

Further information will be made available to students in the weeks before the exams.